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## **Grain and Feed**

## **Weekly rice report: Brussels December 17, 2002**

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### **Report Highlights:**

**This weekly report contains data on rice prices in the U.S., Thailand and the EU. It also lists current import duties and export subsidies in the EU. All information will be published as such in the weekly USDA publication "Rice Market News".**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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COMMISSION AWARDS UNDER OPEN MARKET EXPORT TENDERS, EU GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2002.

1)Reg. 1895/2002 (husked long-grain B rice to Reunion):5,000 mt of bids submitted, 5,000mt of licenses awarded at a minimum subsidy of 298 euro/ton.

2)Reg. 1896/2002 (wholly milled round-grain): 790 mt of bids submitted, 340 mt of licenses awarded at a minimum subsidy of 154 euro/ton.

3)Reg. 1897/2002 (wholly milled, medium-grain and long-grain): 4,515 mt of bids submitted, 1,220mt of licenses awarded at a minimum subsidy of 159 euro/ton.

4)Reg. 1898/2002 (wholly milled long-grain B): 2,350 mt of bids submitted, 1,250 mt of licenses awarded at a minimum subsidy of 261 euro/ton.

(1) LOWEST OFFERING PRICES BASIS C&F ARAG (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

(A) WHOLE LONG-GRAIN

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>		
2 Milled 4 pct *	191.79	8.70
2 Brown 4/73 pct	187.40	8.25
Medium Milled 2/4 *	209.43	9.50
1 Brown parb 4/88 **	203.92	9.25

\* F.A.S. basis

\*\* While nominal price quotes are for 1 BROWN PARB 4/88, these quotes in reality refer to rice that meets all U.S. No.1 requirements except for one or two categories. Current and historical trade practice is for rice shipped to the EU to be graded only as No.2 and to be further processed upon arrival.

	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk-Rotterdam	Bulk
<b>THAILAND:</b>		
Parb LZ 4-88%	245.00 C&F	11.11
Loonzain 100% B	220.00 C&F	9.98
A1 Super	210.00 C&F	9.53
Fragrant LZ Super	365.00 C&F	16.56
Fragrant LZ Supreme	355.00 C&F	16.10

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/100 LBS
	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>			
Milled LG 5 Pct	460	470.21	21.33
Milled LG parboiled 5 Pct	545	557.10	25.27

## (2) IMPORT LEVIES ARE CHANGED SINCE 12/05/02

	EUR/MT	EUR/MT	US\$/MT	US\$/MT
		ACP	General	ACP
Brown RG+MG Regul + Parb	264.00	88.06	269.86	90.01
Brown LG Regul + Parb	264.00	88.06	269.86	90.01
Milled RG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	425.24	136.17
Milled MG + LG Regul + Parb	416.00	133.21	425.24	136.17
Brokens	128.00	41.18	130.84	42.09

EURO/US\$ exchange rate 12/16/02 1.0222

## 3) EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON RICE, effective 12/13/2002

The procedure laid down in article 7(4) of regulation (EC) No 1162/95 applies to licences applied for under that regulation for quantities according to the destinations:

RO1: 1,389 Mt

RO2 and RO3: 930 Mt.

021 and 023: 590 Mt.

064: 6,055 Mt.

A97: 300 Mt.

	EUR/MT	US\$/MT
Brown RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	112.00	114.49
Semi-milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	112.00	114.49
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Livigno and Campione d'Italia (R01)	140.00	143.11
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R02 (see below)	146.00	149.24
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations R03 (see below)	151.00	154.35
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to Destination 064+066	153.00	156.40
Milled RG+MG+LG Reg, RG+MG+LG Parb, to destinations mentioned in Art. 34 of amended Comm. Reg. 3665/87 (Supplies to international organization established in the EU, supplies to armed forces etc.) (Destination A97)	146.00	149.24

R01: Switzerland, Liechtenstein, communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia

R02: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Malta, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Ex-Spanish Sahara, Cyprus, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Yemen, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, West Bank/Gaza Strip, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Russia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Yugoslavia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

R03: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Bermuda, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong SAR, A40, A11 except Suriname, Guyana and Madagascar.